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## MEDICINAL.



Physicians are calling attention to the fact that influenza or grip has come to stay. In the larger cities there has been a marked increase in diseases affecting the organs of respiration, which increase is attributed to the prevalence of influenza. Persons who are recovering from grip or influenza are in a weak condition and peculiarly liable to pulmonary diseases.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, bronchitis, lung "trouble" and other diseases of the organs of respiration. It is the best tonic medicine for those whose strength and vitality have been exhausted by an attack of grip.

It purifies the blood, cleansing it of the poisonous accumulations which breed and feed disease. It gives increased activity to the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood, rich with the red corpuscles of health.

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Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the only preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kind of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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**50 CENT TEA.**—Five half cents exceptionally fine Moryne Gunpowder Tea to sell at 50c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**NO. 1 MACKEREL AND PRIME SCOTCH HERRING** received Sept. 10, by J. C. MILBURN.

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## THE CONVENTION.

Judge Hancock led the debate in the constitutional convention yesterday in opposition to quadrennial sessions of the legislature, and took the ground that quadrennial sessions would take the legislature out of the hands of the people and turn it over to the politicians.

"Why commence your reduction of expenses on the legislature?" he asked. "Why don't you begin somewhere else?"

Mr. Withers—Will you please name a single department that you have favored a reduction of expenses?

Judge Hancock—"Let it be demonstrated first where expenses can be reduced without destroying the efficiency of public service." He then severely criticized the committee on reduction of expenses, and declared that when this convention was over and the pitcher of the reduction of expenses was broken and shattered there would be great rejoicing among the people.

J. Thompson Brown spoke in opposition to quadrennial sessions and Joseph S. Ebbins in favor of them. Mr. Harrison opposed them, and the convention adjourned without a vote.

The committee on education decided yesterday to leave the question of appropriations to William and Mary College with the legislature, but as to all other institutions of a sectarian nature appropriations are prohibited, unless said institutions are owned or controlled by the State. The vote was practically unanimous. There are a number of institutions not controlled by the State that receive state aid.

The judiciary committee heard argument yesterday from Mr. E. Holmes Boyd, of the Winchester bar, in opposition to the single court system, and especially to the motion now pending requiring that judges shall not be allowed to practice law or hold other office of trust or emolument. He contended that these cities paid all the costs of their courts, and if they desired the judge to supplement his salary by practicing law or acting as a commissioner in chancery they ought to be allowed the privilege, as it would greatly reduce the cost of the court. The committee went into executive session to consider the report of the sub-committee on the new district for the circuit courts of the State. The report will make 25 circuit judges necessary, not including judges of the present Hustings courts, which the committee has voted to retain.

The report of the suffrage committee which was expected yesterday morning by the convention, was not made, greatly to the disappointment of the majority party in the committee. They were ready, but the minority party, represented by the chairman (Senator Daniel), was not quite ready, and the majority decided to wait until today.

Twelve out of the nineteen members present yesterday voted for the Thorne plan, which has been slightly modified. These were Messrs. Thom, Barnes, Wise, R. L. Gordon, Ingram, C. B. Jones, Kendall, Lindsay, Flood, Green, Hamilton, and Watson. Those voting against it were Messrs. Daniel, Wyser, Smith, Bouldin, Stuart, Anderson, and Gillespie. Messrs. Harrison, Moore, of Montgomery, and Bolen were absent.

Mr. Wyser and probably Judge Harrison will present individual plans. The two republicans, Messrs. Moore and Gillespie, are expected to bring in a separate clause similar to that in the present constitution, and the other members will stand by Senator Daniel's minority plan, the nature of which has not been made public further than it does not embrace a permanent understanding feature.

Mr. Watson will present the majority report to the convention and Mr. Thom will have charge of the matter on the floor. It is likely that a conference of the democratic members will be held in the next few nights to consider the suffrage clause. There is a disposition among the leaders to have the democrats discuss the matters among themselves and decide what course to pursue and thus avoid extended debate on the floor.

The majority report makes nearly 4,000 votes. It begins with the declaration that all voters should have a permanent and substantial identification with the State and this may be manifested in three ways.

First, by conspicuous and deserving public service.

Second, by participation in the public burdens through property interests, subject to taxation, and.

Third, by substantial personal contribution, not based on the ownership of property, to the industry, development, and welfare of the State.

Those entitled to vote are: All soldiers of the United States, Confederate States, or any State in the union, and any person who, or whose wife, paid as much as \$1 in State taxes the year previous to that in which he offers to vote. This requires \$250 worth of property. This property requirement, the committee says, disqualifies no one and confers suffrage on an additional number.

The third class is: "Those persons not embraced in the foregoing enumeration, who, when they offer to register, shall be able to give a reasonable explanation of the general nature of

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the duties of the various officers for whom they may, under the laws existing, be able to vote, and who, if physically able, shall have indicated their substantial attachment to, or identification with, this State by having been regularly employed or engaged in a lawful trade, profession, business calling, work, or service for at least one-quarter of the time during the year next preceding that in which they shall offer to vote."

A board of three commissioners, to be appointed by the circuit court, to whom will be intrusted the administration of the above, and any applicant to vote can appeal to the circuit judge.

A poll tax of \$1.50 will be imposed upon all citizens except the soldiers, and it is a prerequisite to voting, and must be paid six months in advance.

After January 7, 1904, all persons not previously registered offering to vote shall write his own application and prepare his own ticket. The soldiers and property-holders are exempted from this test.

All idiots, lunatics and persons engaged in duels are excluded; also those convicted of certain crimes, and those whose habitation the previous year cannot be ascertained.

The committee on public institutions yesterday evening decided to recommend that the legislature be authorized to negotiate a sum not exceeding \$250,000, if it is found necessary to secure or improve the public buildings. Mr. Campbell, of Amherst gave notice that he will offer an amendment striking out that part of the report which gives the board of directors complete control of the plan, and the appointment of the permanent and ad hoc assistants. The committee will consider this matter today. The ordinance placing the State library under control of the board of education will be considered at this session.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels, too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Richard Gibson, druggist.

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**AUCTION SALES.** By E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA.**

Pursuant to a decree rendered on the 3rd day of June, 1901, in the chancery court pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, wherein Peter H. Watkins is complainant and Winfield B. Watkins et al. are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of Cotts Tavern, in "West End Alexandria," Fairfax County, Virginia, the following described real estate lying in the County of Fairfax, to-wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND in "West End Alexandria" containing 1,935-1000 acres, fronting 219 1/2 feet on Little River Turnpike, and extending back to the A. & F. E. E. bounded on the west by the lot and dwelling of Walter Roberts, and on the east by the land of George L. Watkins.

2nd. A DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT in "West End Alexandria" containing 12,905 square feet, and fronting 57 25-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, lying east of the land of George L. Watkins.

3rd. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 64 77-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the lot above lot, and adjoining it, improved by a three-story twelve-room frame house, and containing 12,222 square feet.

4th. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 45 58-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the lot above lot, and adjoining it, improved by a two-story, six-room, brick house and containing 9,180 square feet.

5th. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 29 67-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the lot above lot, and adjoining it, improved by a two-story, six-room frame house, and containing 6,178 square feet.

6th. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 67 97-100 feet on Little River Turnpike, east of the lot above lot, improved by a three-story eleven-room brick house, and containing 2,183-1000 acres.

7th. A LOT OF GROUND at the old Toll Gate, in "West End Alexandria" at the intersection of the northwest side of the Telegraph road with the south side of Little River Turnpike, improved by a brick store and a blacksmith shop, and containing 183-1000 of an acre. This is a very desirable location for business.

8th. A LOT OF GROUND to the south-westward of the lot above lot fronting 662 feet on Little River Turnpike, improved by a two-story seven-room brick house, a stable and a barn, and containing 7 14-100 acres. A fine stream of water runs along and through the western portion of this lot. There is a small graveyard in this lot 32x37 5-10 feet, which, with a right of way, will be reserved.

9th. A LOT OF GROUND in Fals Church District containing 12 88-100 acres near the lane leading to the Seminary fronting 1571 1-10 feet on Little River Turnpike, and adjoining the land of Willis and Dawson. All this property has been recently surveyed and the plat can be seen at the sale or at the office of J. K. M. Norton and Gardner L. Booth, No. 128 south Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at any time prior to the sale.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, or the purchasers may, at their option, pay all cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchasers.

J. K. M. NORTON, } Comm'r of Sale.  
GARDNER L. BOOTH, }  
J. C. DEPUTRON, }

I. W. E. Graham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., hereby certify that Gardner L. Booth, one of the above commissioners of sale, has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned decree.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk.

sep24 td

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Don't fail to see them.

Every one is a money saver.

New fresh goods.

No old stock.

LOT 1. Misses' Corsets, for this sale 25c value 17c.

LOT 2. Misses' Corsets, white only, for this sale 50c value 35c.

LOT 3. 40c Ladies' Corsets, white and drab, all sizes, for this sale 25c.

LOT 4. 50c Ladies' Corsets, "Globes" white, drab and black, for this sale 35c.

LOT 5. 75c Ladies' Corsets all kinds, all sizes long and short waists straight fronts nursing, etc., for this sale 45c.

LOT 6. R & G, also W. B. Corsets, white and black, for this sale 65c.

LOT 7. Your choice of any Summer Corset in the house, values from 25c to 50c. You can afford at this price to keep them for next season. Only 17c.

**R. Lee Field,** One-Price Clothier & Gents' Furnisher. No. 304 King Street.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**REDUCTION SALE**

—40—

Great Reductions in all Summer

**Shoes and Oxford Ties**

Must have room for FALL GOODS, so summer goods must go. Your chance for a bargain is our loss.

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Mr. John E. Tackett [desiring] to [retire] from the retail business offers the whole stock of fine Dry Goods contained in the store, 431-433 King street, at and below cost for CASH.

The long established reputation of this firm for buying and handling only first class merchandise makes this a rare opportunity to obtain high class merchandise at very much under value.

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Mr. Tackett desires to thank the many loyal friends the house has had in the twenty years of its business existence in Alexandria for their patronage and promptness in their general relations with him, and to ask a continuance of that in confidence the settlement of all accounts due to September 1, and feeling assured that no words of apology are needed for closing up the stock on an absolute cash basis.

Here is a rare chance to buy, at and below cost, FINE MATTINGS. At and below cost FINE CARPETS. At and below cost OIL CLOTHS and RUGS. At and below cost BLANKETS, DOWN QUILTS and COTTON QUILTS.

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